

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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In re: : X  
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THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND : PROMESA  
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO, : Title III  
as representative of : Case No. 17-BK-3283 (LTS)  
THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, *et al.*, :  
Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)  
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**MOTION FOR ADMISSION**  
**PRO HAC VICE OF LEE S. RICHARDS III**

**TO THE HONORABLE COURT:**

COMES NOW, Lee S. Richards III, Esq., applicant herein, and pursuant to L. Civ. R. 83A(f) of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, respectfully states as follows:

1. Applicant is an attorney at the law firm of Richards Kibbe & Orbe LLP, with offices at:

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2. Applicant will sign all pleadings with the name "Lee S. Richards III."

3. Applicant has been retained by party White Box Advisors LLC ("White Box") to provide legal representation in connection with the above-styled matter pending before the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

4. Since March 1, 1976, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the highest court of the State of New York, Registration Number 1300201.

5. Applicant is also admitted to practice before the following courts [TBC]:

<u>Court</u>	<u>Admission Date</u>
New York Appellate Division First Department[	March 1, 1976
United States Supreme Court	October 9, 2012
U.S Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit	February 18, 1983
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York	November 4, 1976
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York	November 30, 1976

6. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bar of the courts listed in paragraph 5.

7. Applicant is not currently suspended from the practice of law before any court or jurisdiction.

8. Likewise, as far as applicant knows, applicant is not currently the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct, disciplinary proceeding or criminal proceeding before any court or jurisdiction.

9. During the past three years, applicant has not filed for *pro hac vice* admission in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

10. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this matter are:

Rafael Escalera-Rodríguez  
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Sylvia M. Arizmendi  
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11. Applicant has read the Local Rules of this court and will comply with same.
12. Applicant has read the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, which provide in part that attorneys appearing *pro hac vice* must comply with the provisions set forth therein and pay an admission fee of \$300.00 per appearance in each new case before the Court. Accordingly, payment of the *pro hac vice* admission fee will be made through the Clerk of the Court.

**WHEREFORE**, applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the above-styled case only.

DATED: October 23, 2020

By: /s/Lee S. Richards III  
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**WE HEREBY CERTIFY**, pursuant to L. Civ. R. 83A(f), that we consent to the designation of local counsel of record for all purposes.

/s/Rafael Escalera-Rodríguez  
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/s/Sylvia M. Arizmendi  
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/s/Carlos R. Rivera Ortiz  
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this date, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all attorneys of record and will make the corresponding payment of the \$300.00 *pro hac vice* admission fee through the Clerk of the Court.

/s/Carlos R. Rivera-Ortiz  
Carlos R. Rivera Ortiz